

TIMBER LANDS

We now have our office open in the First National Bank Building...

BLACK & BAIRD, MARLINTON, W. VA.

Samuel B. Woods, of Charlottesville, is in Pocahontas this week on business.

Ab Gay and Randolph Hambrick are on Cranberry fishing for trout this week.

Capt. J. C. Gay, of Elk, was in town Monday and reported a little snow on Elk Mountain Sunday.

F. R. Hunter spent a few days with his brother, Carter B. Hunter, at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

G. H. Fisher, of Flatwoods, Draxton county, a brother of Jake Fisher, candidate for State Senator, is in town.

George Price, of Jacksons River with his sisters Miss Eva and Emma are visiting in Pocahontas this week.

Mrs. Sam McNeel accompanied by her little son, of the Levels, was visiting her brother, R. M. Beard last week.

Miss Specht, who has been visiting her parents in Marlinton the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Pennsylvania.

The primary election tickets and supplies were mailed on Tuesday to the various commissioners appointed to hold the primary election at the various voting precincts.

Intelligence has been received by Mrs. T. S. McNeel and Mrs. E. M. Arbogast to the effect that their brother Charles S. McNulty has been taken to Richmond to a hospital where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

The new hotel now in course of erection on the corner of Main Street and Camden Avenue, has been leased to E. B. Bois of Williamsport, Pennsylvania for a term of five years.

The Primary Election.

This office sent out this week the supplies to the various voting precincts of the county my mail, and with them was sent a check of \$7.50 to pay the per diem of the commissioners and clerks at the rate of \$1.50 each.

Never in the history of the county has a primary promised as little dissatisfaction and heart-burning as does the present.

We have heard of no violent and bitter contests. For the office of prosecuting attorney two young gentlemen offer. Both come from the same section of country.

There seems to be very little contest over the office of assessor even though there are three candidates for the office.

The important office of sheriff goes to J. S. McNeel by common consent.

The nomination of B. F. McElwee for County Court is assured. This gentleman entered the race against Dr. Ligon and was defeated two years ago.

The friends of Wm. R. Sutton placed him on the tickets for county surveyor. Mr. Sutton has been one of the best Democrats in the county and his of late years adopted the profession of surveyor, and we feel sure the prestige that the office gives him will be very acceptable.

Just at the present time the storm center is around the house of delegates candidates. S. B. Hannah seemed to have smoothed sailing but at the moment E. I. Holt from the opposite end of the county came out and the contest between these two gentlemen is more talked about than anything else before the people this week.

GRANT COCHRAN SHOOTS AND KILLS LUNDY PERRY.

The Outcome of a Feud of Several Years Standing.

A killing, the result of a feud of several years standing occurred at the Walkup place on Droop Mountain on the Greenbrier and Pocahontas County lines, Saturday evening.

Cochran with a number of hands was at work on Droop Mountain preparing for a crop of corn. Toward quitting time Saturday evening, Lundy Perry, Roy Darnell and Bunyon Fogus came to the field to see a boy in Cochran's employ.

Cochran saw Perry coming he was prepared for trouble as there was bad blood between the two and it was known that Perry had made dire threats against Cochran for the part the latter had taken in a fight ensuing for Perry resistance of arrest.

The inquest was held on Monday at the Droop Mountain sawmill where the dead man had been removed from the Walkup farm. The coroner's jury was made up of the following citizens: C. O. Callison, J. R. Penick, C. H. Hannah, M. W. Walton, Sam McClung, G. W. White.

Cochran waived examination. He has retained L. M. McClintic and Col. R. S. Turk as counsel. The following is the summary of the evidence:

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RICHARD UNDERWOOD

Is 14 years old. Was at work in briar patch back of Mr. Walkup's Saturday afternoon and saw killing of Lundy Perry. Roy Darnell and Bunyan Fogus came up with Lundy Perry.

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From Head to Mouth.

On Thursday, May 5, a railway engineer by the name of Six and myself started for the head of Cranberry River equipped with a camping outfit.

We camped that night some distance below the mouth of Dogway. Mr. Six hung his clothes to dry and being an inexperienced camper his shoes and socks were soon afire.

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A Sound Differentialism.

City newspapers get a great deal of amusement from their country contemporaries and some of them, at least, make a practice of printing from time to time a "funny column" made up solely of selections from the rural weeklies.

Persons who live in New York or Chicago or Boston are amused to learn that "Mrs. Sim Belcher, of Bings Corners, has had her woods and back fence painted red," or that Silas Trombly has lost thirty chickens from the pip.

The reader who laughs at these items in the country paper goes through the column of two line local items in his city daily without a smile.

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